

**December 28, 2025**  
**Service of Questions, Lessons and Carols**  
**10:00am with Holy Communion**  
**The Reverend Ben Groth, Preaching and Presiding**  
**Matthew Harrison, Director of Music**

## **Welcome!**

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We are so glad you have joined us for worship! If this is your first time here, please fill out the yellow welcome card in the pew and place it in the offering plate if you would like to be contacted by Pastor Ben, would like more information about the church, or would like to sign up for our weekly news email.

**Restrooms:** Our restrooms are located downstairs at the bottom of the stairways at the back of the sanctuary. There are signs about which side has the men's and women's restrooms. There are any-gender solo restrooms in the education wing, one of which has a changing table. Please knock and ensure no one else is inside!

**Care and Prayer:** If you would like to request prayer or speak with Pastor Ben about struggles, joys, or anything else, please feel free to email him at [bgroth@1stlutherannb.org](mailto:bgroth@1stlutherannb.org) or call/text at 860-348-3966.

**Children:** We love having children in worship! At the front of the sanctuary there is a "pray ground" with lots of space to spread out and sit comfortably, some toys, and a great collection of books for different ages. All children and caretakers are welcome to use that space anytime during the service!

**Volunteering:** We have a lot of opportunities at First Lutheran to volunteer and serve our community. Our Monday Morning Mingle free meal takes place from 8-9am each Monday, while our free Pasta Dinners take place from 5-6pm each Wednesday. Both of these programs can always use volunteers. If you'd like to help out, or are interested in helping with worship or other things at First Lutheran, please contact Pastor Ben.

**Coffee Hour:** After the service, please join us downstairs for refreshments, and a chance to get to know one another better!

# Gathering

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## PRELUDE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*Please stand as able*

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,  
creator of darkness and light, word of truth, wind sweeping over the  
waters.

**C** Amen.

**P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.  
Trusting the goodness and lovingkindness of God our Savior,  
let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P** God of life,

**C** you promise good news of great joy for all people, and call us to  
be messengers of your peace. We confess that too often we hoard  
our joy, our resources, and our security. We nurture conflict and  
build barriers. We neglect the needs of our neighbors and ignore  
the groaning of creation. Have mercy on us. Where we are self-  
centered, open our hearts. Where we are reluctant, give us  
courage. Where we are cynical, restore our trust. Renew us with  
your grace and give us again the hope of eternal life in you.  
Amen.

**P** Hear the good news:  
We are children of God and heirs of God's promises  
through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.  
In ✠ Jesus we are forgiven and redeemed.  
Sing with joy, for all the ends of the earth  
shall know the salvation of God.

**C** Amen.

## THE GREETING

- P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- G** And also with you.

## THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray. Almighty God,
- G** Shine into our hearts the light of your wisdom, O God, and open our minds to the knowledge of your word, that in all things we may think and act according to your good will and may live continually in the light of your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Please be seated*



## QUESTION:

How do you want to grow in faith this year?  
Who will you pray for this year?

## LESSON:

Isaiah 52:7-10

<sup>7</sup> How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.” <sup>8</sup> Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices; together they shout for joy, for in plain sight they see the return of the Lord to Zion. <sup>9</sup> Break forth; shout together for joy, you ruins of Jerusalem, for the Lord has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem. <sup>10</sup> The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

CAROL: #269

Once in Royal David’s City



1 Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y stood a low - ly cat - tle shed,  
 2 He came down to earth from heav - en who is God and Lord of all,  
 3 And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own re - deem - ing love;  
 4 Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble, with the ox - en stand - ing by,



where a moth - er laid her ba - by in a man - ger for his bed;  
 and his shel - ter was a sta - ble, and his cra - dle was a stall;  
 for that child so dear and gen - tle is our Lord in heav'n a - bove;  
 we shall see him; but in heav - en, set at God's right hand on high;



Mar - y was that moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ, her lit - tle child.  
 with the poor and meek and low - ly, lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.  
 and he leads his chil - dren on to the place where he is gone.  
 there his chil - dren gath - er round, bright like stars, with glo - ry crowned.



## QUESTION:

What do you want to do this year that will matter most in 10 years?  
 How do you feel burdened right now?

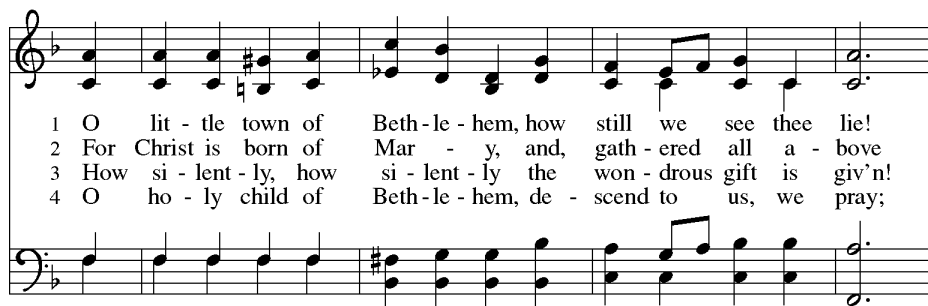
## LESSON:

Isaiah 35:1-10

<sup>1</sup>The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus <sup>2</sup>it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and shouting. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God. <sup>3</sup>Strengthen the weak hands and make firm the feeble knees. <sup>4</sup>Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you." <sup>5</sup>Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be opened; <sup>6</sup>then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert; <sup>7</sup>the burning sand shall become a pool and the thirsty ground springs of water; the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp; the grass shall become reeds and rushes. <sup>8</sup>A highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way; the unclean shall not travel on it, but it shall be for God's people; no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray. <sup>9</sup>No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. <sup>10</sup>And the ransomed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

CAROL: #279

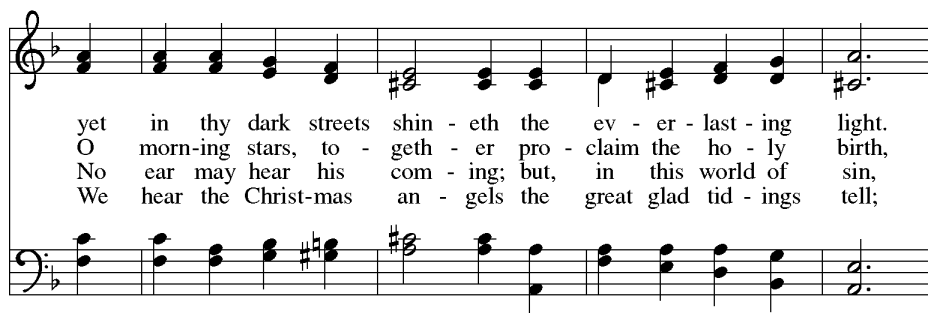
O Little Town of Bethlehem



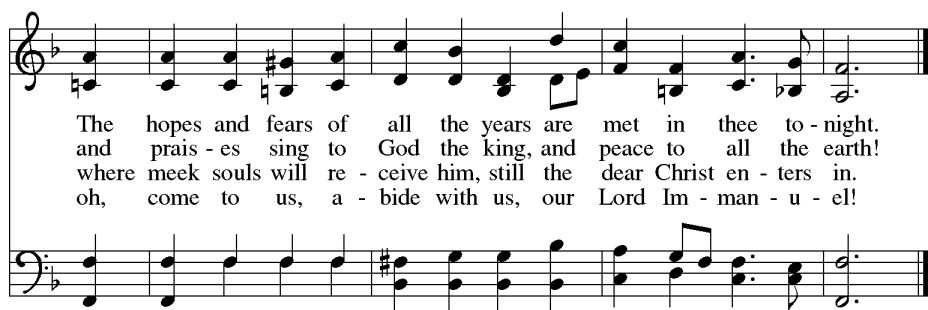
1 O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie!  
 2 For Christ is born of Mar - y, and, gath - ered all a - bove  
 3 How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly the won - drous gift is giv'n!  
 4 O ho - ly child of Beth - le - hem, de - scend to us, we pray;



A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep the si - lent stars go by;  
 while mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep their watch of won - d'ring love.  
 So God im - parts to hu - man hearts the bless - ings of his heav'n.  
 cast out our sin, and en - ter in, be born in us to - day.



yet in thy dark streets shin - eth the ev - er - last - ing light.  
 O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er pro - claim the ho - ly birth,  
 No ear may hear his com - ing; but, in this world of sin,  
 We hear the Christ - mas an - gels the great glad tid - ings tell;



The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.  
 and prais - es sing to God the king, and peace to all the earth!  
 where meek souls will re - ceive him, still the dear Christ en - ters in.  
 oh, come to us, a - bide with us, our Lord Im - man - u - el!

**QUESTION:**


Who can you encourage this year?

What do you need to heal this year?

**LESSON:****Luke 2:1-7**

<sup>1</sup>In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. <sup>2</sup>This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. <sup>3</sup>All went to their own towns to be registered. <sup>4</sup>Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. <sup>5</sup>He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. <sup>6</sup>While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. <sup>7</sup>And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.


**CAROL #283****Oh Come All Ye Faithful**



1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant! O  
 2 The high - est, most ho - ly, light of light e - ter - nal,  
 3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,  
 4 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing;



come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;  
 born of a vir - gin, a mor - tal he comes;  
 sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav - en a - bove!  
 Je - sus, to thee be . . . glo - ry giv'n!



come and be - hold him, born the king of an - gels:  
 Son of the Fa - ther now in flesh ap - pear - ing!  
 Glo - ry to God . . . in . . . the . . . high - est:  
 Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing:

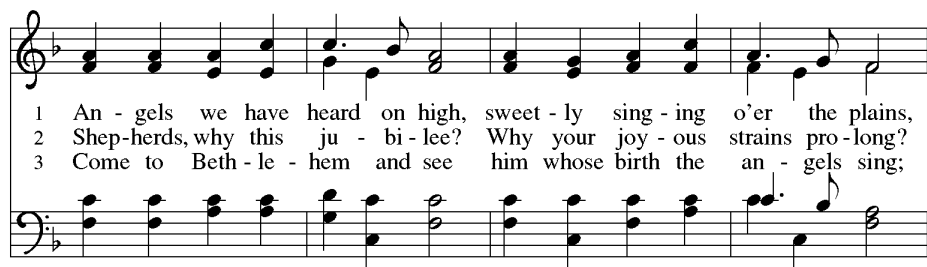




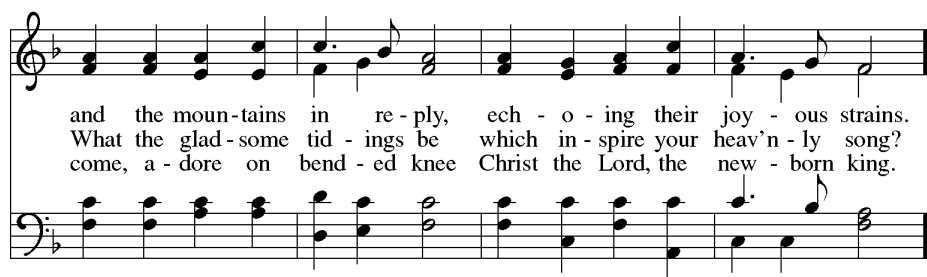
<sup>16</sup>So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. <sup>17</sup>When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; <sup>18</sup>and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. <sup>19</sup>But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. <sup>20</sup>The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

## CAROL #289

## Angels We Have heard on High



1 An - gels we have heard on high, sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,  
 2 Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?  
 3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;



and the moun - tains in re - ply, ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.  
 What the glad - some tid - ings be which in - spire your heav'n - ly song?  
 come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ the Lord, the new - born king.



*Refrain*

Glo - ri - a

in ex - cel - sis De - o; glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system covers the lyrics 'in ex-cel-sis De-o; glo-'. The second system covers 'ri-a in ex-cel-sis De-o.' The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

## QUESTION:

What's your most important goal this year?  
 What habit do you want to start this year?

## LESSON:

John: 1-14

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being <sup>4</sup>in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. <sup>6</sup>There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. <sup>7</sup>He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. <sup>8</sup>He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. <sup>9</sup>The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. <sup>10</sup>He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. <sup>11</sup>He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him.

<sup>12</sup>But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, <sup>13</sup>who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. <sup>14</sup>And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

## CAROL # 295

## Of the Father's Love Begotten



1 Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten ere the worlds be -  
 2 Oh, that birth for - ev - er bless - ed, when the vir - gin,  
 3 This is he whom seers in old time chant - ed of with  
 4 Let the heights of heav'n a - dore him; an - gel hosts, his  
 5 Christ, to thee, with God the Fa - ther, and, O Ho - ly



gan to be, he is Al - pha and O - me - ga,  
 full of grace, by the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing,  
 one ac - cord, whom the voic - es of the proph - ets  
 prais - es sing; pow'rs, do - min - ions, bow be - fore him  
 Ghost, to thee, hymn and chant and high thanks - giv - ing



he the source, the end - ing he, of the things that are, that  
 bore the Sav - ior of our race, and the babe, the world's re -  
 prom - ised in their faith - ful word; now he shines, the long - ex -  
 and ex - tol our God and King; let no tongue on earth be  
 and un - wea - ried prais - es be: hon - or, glo - ry, and do -



have been, and that fu - ture years shall see,  
 deem - er, first re - vealed his sa - cred face,  
 pect - ed; let cre - a - tion praise its Lord  
 si - lent, ev - 'ry voice in con - cert ring  
 min - ion, and e - ter - nal vic - to - ry



ev - er - more and ev - er - more.  
 ev - er - more and ev - er - more.  
 ev - er - more and ev - er - more.  
 ev - er - more and ev - er - more.  
 ev - er - more and ev - er - more!

A - men.

*Please stand as able*

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

☐ Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

☑ **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## PRAYERS

☐ Empowered by the news of Christ's birth, let us pray boldly for the church, creation, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

☐ God of grace, you show us mercy not according to our worthiness, but according to the abundance of your steadfast love. Grant us the courage to go into the world and do likewise. Hear us, O God.

☑ **Your mercy is great.**

☐ God of righteousness, when leaders fail to fulfill their calls to enact justice, you suffer alongside us. Propel those in power to see you reflected in the faces of all they serve. Hear us, O God.

☑ **Your mercy is great.**

☐ God of life, you claim us as your own and care for us as Christ's siblings. Pour out your compassion in every place your people suffer and protect them in the palm of your hand. We pray especially for Linda, Eileen, Tom, Scott, Gini, Bill, Lin, and Wes. Hear us, O God.

☑ **Your mercy is great.**

- A** God of compassion, you nurture children as the apple of your eye. As you sheltered your son Jesus from Herod's grasp, shelter all children in danger. As you comforted Rachel, comfort all who have lost children to violence. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.**
- A** God of love, you console those who weep for lost beloved ones. Even as we mourn, we offer thanks for those who have gone before us, trusting in your comfort and protection. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.**
- A** With the joy of Christ's birth in our hearts, we commend our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your boundless mercy and eternal love, through Jesus Christ our Savior.
- C Amen.**

## THE PEACE

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C And also with you.**
- P** Let us greet one another in the name of the Lord.

You may share a sign of God's peace.

Peace be with you.  **Peace be with you.**

*Please be seated*

*The Offering is Collected.*

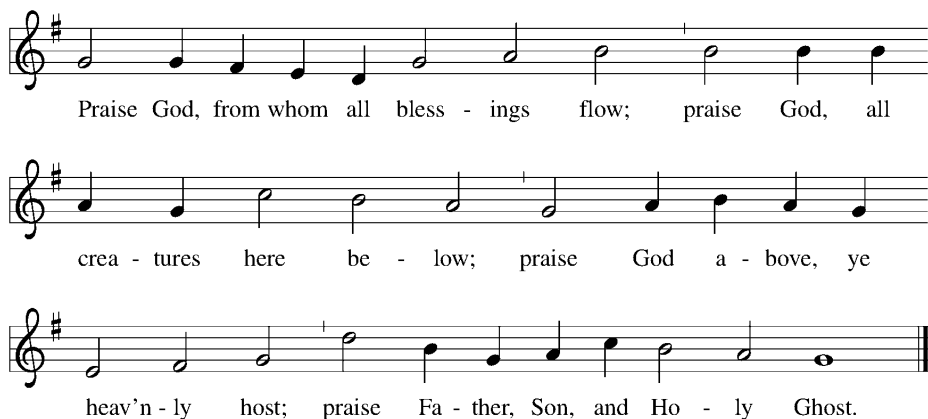
## OFFERTORY MUSIC

*The offering is brought to the altar during the offertory response.*

*Please stand as able*

## POST OFFERTORY RESPONSE

## Praise God



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise God, all  
 crea - tures here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye  
 heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

## THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

- A** God of abundance,  
 receive and bless these gifts we have offered.  
 Join our hearts with the song of the angels,  
 and gather us at your table of celebration.  
 Strengthen us to share with all the world  
 the abundance of your grace upon grace,  
 poured out in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.
- C** Amen.

# The Meal \_\_\_\_\_

## THE INITIAL DIALOG

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

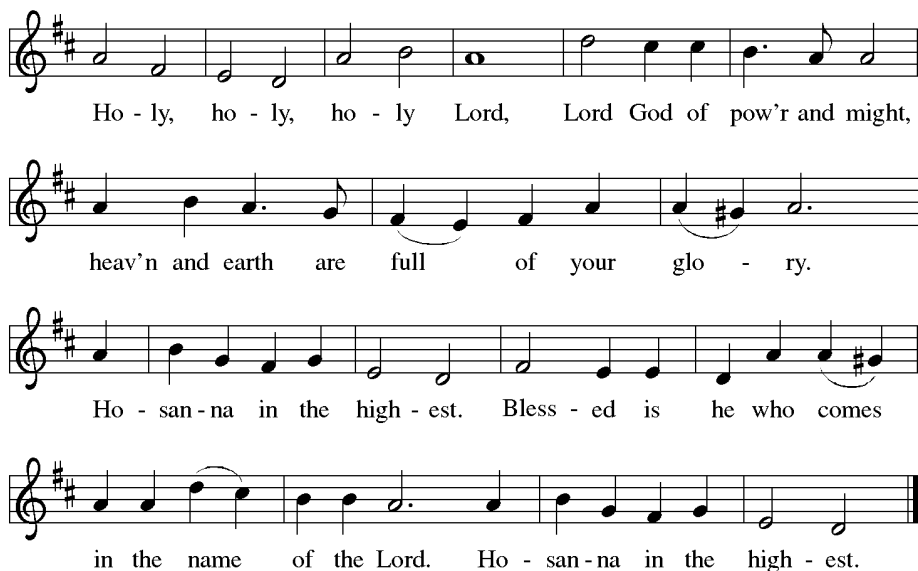
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## THE PREFACE

- ¶ It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ, who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:





Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## THE THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

*Here the pastor continues with the Thanksgiving at the Table.*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

- ☐ Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.
- ☑ **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen**

## THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

- ☐ A child has been born for us, a Son given to us.  
 Come, receive the gift of Jesus.

*Please be seated*

## SONG FOR COMMUNION 'Twas In The Moon of Wintertime



1 'Twas in the moon of win - ter - time when all the birds had fled, that  
 2 With - in a lodge of bro - ken bark the ten - der babe was found; a  
 3 The ear - liest moon of win - ter - time is not so round and fair as  
 4 O chil - dren of the for - est free, the an - gel - song is true; the



\*God the Lord of all the earth sent an - gel choirs in - stead; be -  
 rag - ged robe of rab - bit skin en - wrapped his beau - ty round; but  
 was the ring of glo - ry on the help - less in - fant there. The  
 ho - ly child of earth and heav'n is born to - day for you. Come,



fore their light the stars grew dim, and wan - d'ring hunt - ers heard the hymn:  
 as the hunt - er braves drew nigh, the an - gel song rang loud and high:  
 chiefs from far be - fore him knelt with gifts of fox and bea - ver pelt.  
 kneel be - fore the ra - diant boy, who brings you beau - ty, peace, and joy.



Je - sus your king is born! Je - sus is born, in ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a!

## THE COMMUNION HYMN #276

## Infant Holy, Infant Lowly



1 In - fant ho - ly, in - fant low - ly, for his bed a cat - tle stall;  
 2 Flocks were sleep - ing, shep - herds keep - ing vig - il till the morn - ing new



ox - en low - ing, lit - tle know - ing Christ the child is Lord of all.  
 saw the glo - ry, heard the sto - ry, tid - ings of a gos - pel true.



Swift - ly wing - ing, an - gels sing - ing, bells are ring - ing, tid - ings bring - ing:  
 Thus re - joic - ing, free from sor - row, prais - es voic - ing, greet the mor - row:



Christ the child is Lord of all! Christ the child is Lord of all!  
 Christ the child was born for you! Christ the child was born for you!

## Sending

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*Please stand as able*

## THE POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**A** Amen

## THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

**A** God our redeemer,  
 you have fed us at this table  
 with gifts of grace, truth, and life.  
 As you have gathered us in joy,  
 send us forth as messengers of your peace.  
 Make us shine with the good news of your glory,  
 born to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**A** Amen

## THE BENEDICTION

**P** God bless you and keep you, **†** Jesus grant you grace and truth,  
and the Spirit send peace upon your hearts, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## THE SENDING HYMN #267

## Joy to the World

1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re -  
 2 Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let all their  
 3 No more let sin and sor - row grow nor thorns in -  
 4 He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the

ceive her king; let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him  
 songs em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and  
 fest the ground; he comes to make his bless - ings  
 na - tions prove the glo - ries of his righ - teous -

room and heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n and na - ture  
 plains re - peat the sound-ing joy, re - peat the sound-ing  
 flow far as the curse is found, far as the curse is  
 ness and won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his

and heav'n and na - ture sing, and

sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.  
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.  
 found, far as, far as the curse is found.  
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

heav'n and na - ture sing,

## THE DISMISSAL

**A** Christ the Savior is born! Go in peace. Proclaim this good news.

**G** Thanks be to God.

## THE POSTLUDE



*Happy Holidays  
from your church staff:*

Pastor - Ben Groth  
 Director of Music - Matthew Harrison  
 Office Manager - Nancy Peterson

# CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS 2025

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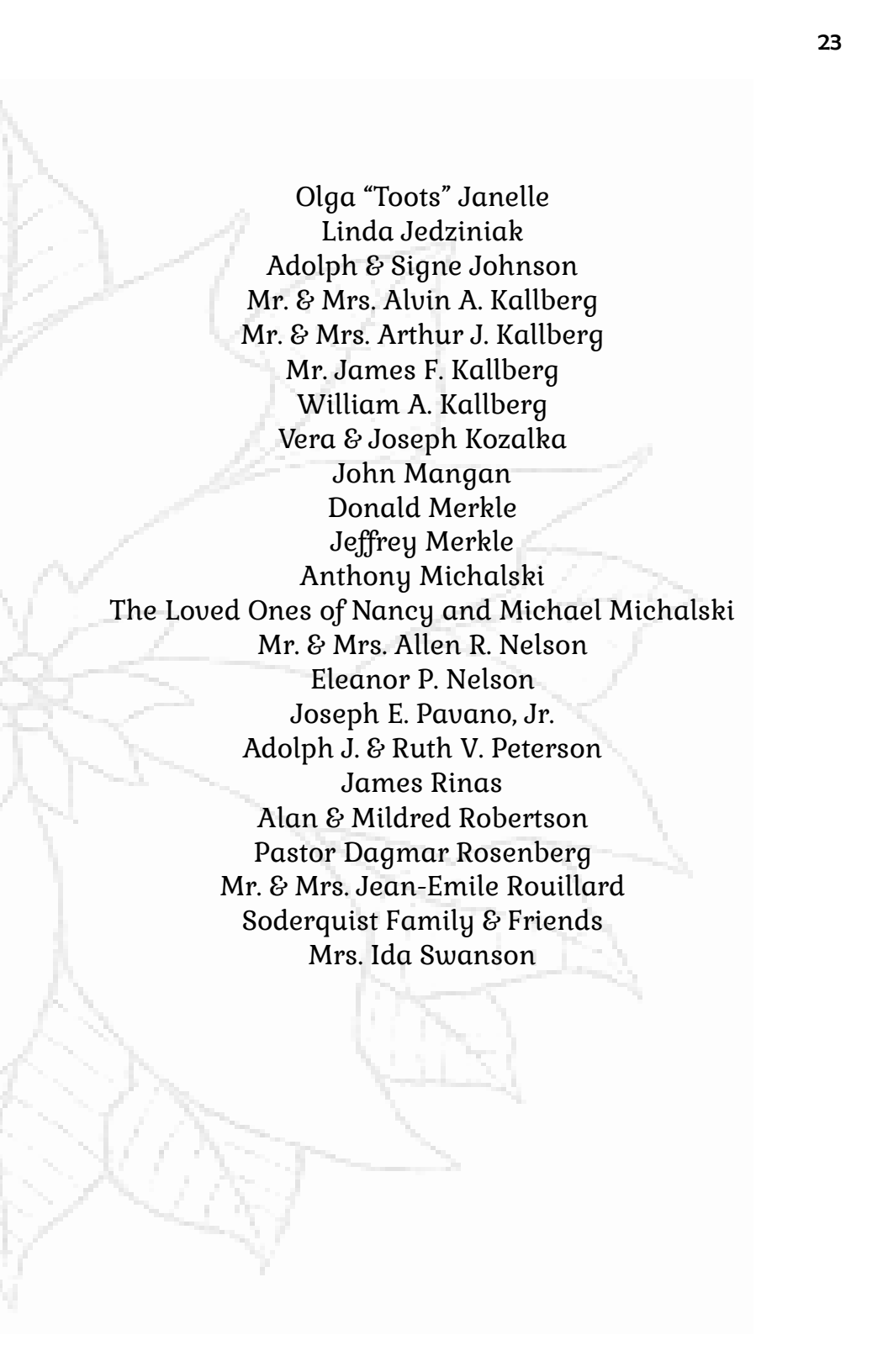
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*and*

*Videographer*

*Eric Nilsson*

*for volunteering*

*to be a part of the service this morning*

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*People Power for 1/4/2026*

*Worship Assistant - Nancy Peterson*

*Communion Assistant - Jane Holmstrom*

*Reader - Allan Robertson*

*Ushers - Cheryl Brideaux, Elaine Borselle*

*Coffee Hour Goodies - NA*

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# calendar

**December 29** - Monday - **OFFICE CLOSED**

**December 29** - Monday, 8am - Morning Mingle

**December 30** - Tuesday, 6pm - AA Meeting

**December 31** - Wednesday, 4:30pm - Worship Service

**December 31** - Wednesday, 5-6pm - Pasta Dinner

**December 31** - Wednesday, 6pm - Choir

**December 31** - Wednesday, 6pm - AA Meeting

**January 4** - Sunday, 9:30am - Prayer Group

**January 4** - Sunday, 10am - Worship with Holy Communion

**January 5** - Monday, 8am - Morning Mingle

**January 6** - Tuesday, 6pm - AA Meeting

**January 6** - Tuesday, 7pm - Executive Meeting

**January 7** - Wednesday, 1pm - Mission/Outreach Meeting

**January 7** - Wednesday, 4:30pm - Worship Service

**January 7** - Wednesday, 5-6pm - Pasta Dinner

**January 7** - Wednesday, 6pm - Choir

**January 7** - Wednesday, 6pm - AA Meeting

**January 11** - Sunday, 9:30am - Prayer Group

**January 11** - Sunday, 10am - Worship with Holy Communion

**January 12** - Monday, 8am - Morning Mingle

**January 13** - Tuesday, 4pm - Worship & Arts Meeting

**January 13** - Tuesday, 6pm - AA Meeting

**January 14** - Wednesday, 4:30pm - Worship Service

**January 14** - Wednesday, 5-6pm - Pasta Dinner

**January 14** - Wednesday, 6pm - Choir

**January 14** - Wednesday, 6pm - AA Meeting

**January 18** - Sunday, 9:30am - Prayer Group

**January 18** - Sunday, 10am - Worship with Holy Communion

**January 19** - Monday, 8am - Morning Mingle

**January 20** - Tuesday, 6pm - AA Meeting

**January 20** - Tuesday, 7pm - Council Meeting

Monday Morning Mingle 7am - 9am  
 Clothing Rack - Wednesday - 4pm  
 Worship Service - Wednesday 4:30pm - 5pm  
 Pasta Dinner - Wednesday 5pm - 6pm  
 Community Choir - Wednesday - 6pm

*Please call Marianne Farr  
 for more information (860)-637-6460*

## PRAYER LIST

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*Please note: Prayer names will remain for two weeks unless renewed in the church office. Named in parentheses are those who submitted the names they follow.*

Linda Carlson; Eileen Buys; Tom Abucewicz  
 Scott Johnson (Carol McQueeney);  
 Gini & Bill Sonstrom (Sue Sonstrom);  
 Lin (Eileen Buys).  
 Wes Morehead (Elijah Morehead).

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